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SUBJ: CIVAIR: BILATERAL TALKS

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1. MFA CIVAIR OFFICER PARMAN IS APPARENTLY BECOMING INCREAS-
INGLY ANXIOUS AT LACK WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO LATEST TURKISH
CAPACITY PAPER (REF B). ON FEBRUARY 27 HE CORNERED EMBOFF IN
MFA CORRIDOR TO EXPLAIN THAT MINISTRY WOULD "FORMALLY" HAVE TO
REQUEST US REACTION TO TURKISH PAPER UNLESS IT WERE FORTHCOMING
SOON. THE DAY BEFORE DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION, DCA GUNGEN
OPINED TO EMBOFFS THAT PARMAN (WHOM HE HAD NOT YET MET BUT
WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD SEVERAL RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS)
WAS IMPATIENT WITH LACK OF PROGRESS ON US/TURKEY BILATERAL
TALKS. GUNGEN ALSO INDICATED THAT PARMAN WAS UNHAPPY WITH
PROPOSED NEW PAN AM SCHEDULES AND MIGHT RECOMMEND
DISAPPROVING THEM. EMBOFFS REMINDED GUNGEN THAT APPROVAL
OR DISAPPROVAL OF AIRLINE SCHEDULES WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS
DEPARTMENT AND THAT, IN ANY EVENT, UNDER PRESENT BILATERAL,
APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF PAN AM'S SCHEDULES WAS NEITHER
REQUIRED NOR APPROPRIATE. GUNGEN AGREED.

2. COMMENT: UNDER AKYMAC, PARMAN'S PREDECESSOR HAD VERY
LITTLE TO DO WITH US/TURKEY BILATERAL TALKS. BECAUSE OF
SOYLEMEZ' PREOCCUPATION WITH VARIETY OF OTHER MATTERS TO
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ALMOST COMPLETE EXCLUSION OF CIVAIR AFFAIRS, IT APPEARS THAT

GREAT DEAL OF RESPONSIBILITY HAS FALLEN TO INEXPERIENCED BUT AGGRESSIVE PARMAN. IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT PARMAN WILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN FUTURE TALKS. THEREFORE, UNLESS THERE ARE COMPELLING REASONS FOR LINKING PROPOSED PAN AM SCHEDULES WITH CAPACITY PROVISIONS OF THE NEW BILATERAL, WE ARE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND ACCOMMODATING PARMAN WITH AN EARLY RESPONSE TO THE LATEST TURKISH PAPER. THIS WILL ALSO TEND TO FORECLOSE ANY POSSIBILITY -- HOWEVER REMOTE -- OF TURKEY'S RENOUNCING PRESENT AGREEMENT.

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